Recreation Department Meeting May 25th, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:35.

The April minutes were approved.

Recreation Guide Update: The Guidebook should be available for distribution in time for the Fourth of July event. It is currently out to bid.

Money continues to come in for the Camp Scholarships.

The Gardening Class on May 5th was well attended.

The Fun Fair which was held at Harold Martin School on May 15th was quite successful. The Sugar Candy Sand Art was very well received and we actually ran out of sugar. We should definitely consider doing this craft again.

The First Movie in the Park will be The Wizard of Oz on June 26th. The test run of the inflatable movie screen went well. It went up surprisingly easy. We are considering moving the projector to the back of the screen and showing the movie thru the screen.

The Gazebo Event will be held on June 12th.

The Library Book Fair will be held on June 26th. Kimball Pond opens on the same day.

Fourth of July Event Update: The Library will be open on the Fourth and Bingo will be held in the Community Room. We will be able to use their restrooms. Justin will be renting a 30x60 tent for the day. It should be delivered on July 2nd. Louise has received about 42 donations, which will go towards the raffle items. Mark is set to pick up the pies from Market Basket. We should get at least 30. Vernon has not had many responses from the letters that he sent for the Vintage Cars. He is still looking for portable radios for the Kiddie Parade. Patrice will be in charge of the Kiddie Parade again this year.

The Road Race location has been changed this year. June will be mapping out the route and sending out the details. It will start at the American Legion. June is asking for volunteers to help with registration. The ribbons and trophies have been ordered. She would like to have bottled water, apples, oranges, bananas and yogurt. The girlscouts will be handling the strawberry shortcake. Kathy Donohue has agreed to sing the Star Spangled Banner. Ann gave her order to Justin for the crafts. Merle will man the raffle table. Jack Ward will be sitting at the desk in the Senior Center to handle tours. The Concord Coach will give carriage rides. Johnny the K will have two performances and a balloon artist will be making balloon animals. We will continue to have biweekly Fourth of July meetings.

Next Recreation Meeting will be held on 6/28/10 at 6:30.